(b) The estimated operational losses as on 31.3.1991 due to

(i) Uneconomic fare structure of DTC and rising cost of labour and material inputs. . . . . Rs. 204.87 crores

(ii) Concessions given to students and weaker sections of the society through concessional passes. . . . . Rs. 102.00 crores

The interest burden on loans (which is not a part of the operational loss as DTC are not paying the same Rs. 184.88 crores.

"लिट्टे" प्रमुख को गिरफ्तारी के लिये श्रीलंका से अनुरोध

107. डा० रत्नाकर पांडेय : क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार, "लिट्टे" प्रमुख प्रभाकरन की गिरफ्तार कर उसे भारत-सरकार को सुपुर्द करने के लिए श्रीलंका सरकार से अनुरोध किये जाने के किसी सुझाव पर विचार कर रही है ताकि राजीव गांधी हत्याकांड की जांच-प्रक्रिया को शीघ्र पूरा किया जा सके ; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण ने ?

विदेश मंत्री (श्री माधव सिंह सोलंकी) : (क) और (ख) जी, नहीं राजीव गांधी की हत्या के मामले में विशेष जांच दल द्वारा जांच का काम अभी चल रहा है और अभी उस स्थिति में नहीं पहुंचा है जबकि हम इस हत्याकांड का किसी संदिग्ध व्यक्ति के प्रत्यावर्तन के बारे में एक विदेशी सरकार से अनुरोध कर सकें । अगर इस संदर्भ में अग्रिम कार्रवाई करने की जरूरत समझी भी गई तो प्रभाकर के प्रत्यार्पण के लिए कहने का कोई कारण नहीं होगा क्योंकि मौजूदा हालात में श्रीलंका की सरकार इस स्थिति में नहीं है कि वह उसे भारत सरकार के सुपुर्द कर सके ।

Justice Mulla Committee on Jila reforms

108. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the salient features of the recommendations of Justice Mulla Committee on Jail reforms; and

(b) what are the details of the recommendations which have been implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) The salient features of the recommendations of the All India Committee on Jail Reforms headed by Justice A. N. Mulla include, *inter alia*, comprehensive legislation on prison administration, measures for increasing security and discipline, improvement in living conditions of prisoners, rehabilitation programmes for prisoners, treatment of young offenders and development of prison personnel.

(b) 'Prison' is a state subject and most of the recommendation of Mulla Committee are to be implemented by the State Governments. There are, however, some recommendations which pertain to the Central Government. The thrust of these recommendations are that the Central Government should assist the States in modernising prison administration. A scheme for Modernisation of Prison Administration

is under operation by the Central Government under which financial assistance is provided to state Government for renovation of prison buildings, security, work programmes, strengthening training arrangements, improving medical facilities, etc.

Metering the local calls every three minutes in Dehli and Bombay

109. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that it has been decided to meter local telephone calls in Delhi and Bombay every three minutes for limiting the duration of calls;

(b) if so, what would be estimated additional revenues accruing on this account; and

(c) whether similar action is proposed to be taken in other big cities in the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir. Final decision on a proposal from the M.T.N.L. regarding introduction of periodic metering for local calls is yet to be taken.

(b) The additional revenues can be assessed only after studying the subscribers habits after introduction of the scheme. However, the scheme is basically meant for decongesting the network & no sizeable additional revenue is anticipated.

(c) No decision has been taken on the proposal.

Telephone connections in hospitals

110. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to provide telephones in Hospital wards in every major Hospital in district Headquarters and big cities in the country from where patients and their relatives can make free local calls; and

(b) the names of the cities where this facility has since been provided and by when the remaining cities are likely to be provided with this facility?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Restructuring of special investigation team inquiring into assassination of Late Rajiv Gandhi

111. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to restructure the Special Investigating Team (SIT) entrusted with the inquiry of the assassination of Rajiv Gandhi in view of its failure to apprehend the main culprit involved in the conspiracy of the killing; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Completion of Head Post Office Building of Jodhpur

112. SHRI B. L. PANWAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) by when the work of the Head Post Office building of Jodhpur is likely to be completed;

(b) what would be the total cost of this building till its completion; and

(c) what is the reason for not completing the work within schedule time?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The Head Post Office Building of Jodhpur is likely to be completed by 31-12-1991.